

Centralized Vaccine Distribution

What? When? Who?

The federal Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project (VMBIP) is being launched by the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) at CDC in order to streamline vaccine management activities at the federal, state, and local level.

Major transitions include:

- Vaccine ordering and distribution
- Vaccine stockpile
- Information systems (immunization registries - MCIR)
- Vaccine management and accountability

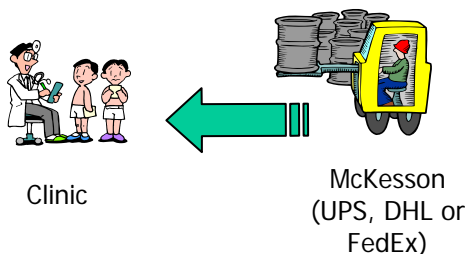
McKesson has been selected as the national vaccine distributor. More information can be viewed at www.McKessonSpecialty.com. This will consolidate distribution of publicly purchased vaccine.

➤ Centralized vaccine distribution will begin in January 2008 throughout Michigan.

➤ Access additional information at: www.michigan.gov/immunize

What does this mean for you?

- Your local health department (LHD) Immunization program will be the initial point of contact for vaccine management issues.
- Vaccine orders will continue to be facilitated by the local health departments.
- Vaccine orders will be submitted by each provider/clinic (potentially using MCIR).
- Vaccine will be shipped directly to your clinic from McKesson.



- The MDCH vaccine depot and your local health department will no longer stock or distribute vaccines.

The benefits to providers....

- Simplified processes for vaccine ordering, distribution, and management;
- Consistent ordering and delivery system statewide;
- Decreased handling of vaccine;
- Cold chain maintenance;
- Insurance coverage for vaccine shipment to providers covered by McKesson;
- Improved vaccine accountability

For you, it means improved efficiency:

- No more vaccine pick-up, you will receive VFC vaccine directly at your door step!
- Move toward electronic vaccine ordering and accountability! E-ordering!
- We'll keep you informed as more details become available. In the meantime...*business as usual!*